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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 2162

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, US, ZA, PFOR

SUBJ: PROTECTING POWER REQUEST: CHILE IN ZAMBIA

REF: SANTIAGO 5885

1. AM OPPOSED TO SUGGESTION USG REPRESENT CHILE IN ZAMBIA AS PROTECTING POWER.

2. CHILEAN INTEREST IN THIS COUNTRY PRIOR TO RUPTURE IN RELATIONS WAS MAINLY POLITICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL IN SYMPATHY WITH ALLENDE'S SOCIALIST REGIME, WITH ONLY INCIDENTAL ECONOMIC INTEREST RELATED TO COPPER. FOR USG TO STEP INTO BREACH WOULD ONLY TEND TO CONFIRM WHAT A BIASED ZAMBIA PRESS SPECULATED AT TIME OF ALLENDE'S OVERTHROW: THAT CIA, BIG CORPORATIONS AND US MILITARY PLAYED BEHIND-SCENES ROLE.

4. IT LIKELY THERE WOULD ALSO BE PRESS SPECULATION USG ATTEMPT-  
ING USE THIS MEANS TO GAIN AN INSIDE EYE ON CIPEC OPERATIONS.  
UNLIKELY ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE DISPOSED TO DISCUSS  
CIPEC BUSINESS OPENLY WITH US. FOLLOWING COUP ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT  
LIMITED ITSELF TO BRIEF OFFICIAL STATEMENT "DEPLORING" DEVELOP-  
MENTS IN CHILE. YET, WE ARE RELIABLY INFORMED PRESIDENT KAUNDA  
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PERSONALLY INTERCEDED TO PROVIDE DEPARTING AMBASSADOR SAN MARTIN

WITH ZAMBIAN PASSPORT TO ENABLE HIM TO ENJOY SAFE PASSAGE AND  
EXILE, PROBABLY IN EUROPE.

5. WITH OFFICIAL AND PUBLIC SYMPATHIES HERE SO EMOTIONALLY  
BIASED IN FAVOR OF SISTER SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN BY  
"FASCISTS AND IMPERIALISTS" I FEAR ANY THOUGHT OF USG  
ACCEPTING PROTECTING POWER REQUEST FROM CHILE WOULD BURDEN US  
WITH MANY DISADVANTAGES,WITHOUT OFFERING US ANY SPECIAL  
ADVANTAGES.

6. HAS CHILEAN GOVERNMENT BROACHED SUBJECT WITH OTHER COUNTRIES,  
SUCH AS FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, WHICH COULD BE ACCEPTABLE  
POWER TO GRZ?  
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